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AUGUST 20, 2018

## We Love Our Trees



The District has identified several issues related to trees on the Fairfield campus and the impact on staff, faculty, and student safety, and ongoing maintenance costs.

Recently we had an older tree drop a heavy green pine cone on a student's head as well as very heavy branches break off and fall onto walkways. Just last week, a significant number of heavy branches snapped off a tree covering the walkway between buildings 1300 and 1400. Luckily, no one was injured. We

have many mature trees that are creating safety concerns due to the constant winds that have caused the trees to grow at an angle over our walkways and buildings.

Our grounds and maintenance staff are stretched very thin, and while we annually clear and trim a small percentage of overgrown tree limbs, we do not have the resources to keep up with the growing needs our mature trees present. Tree root systems near sewer lines have also had a significant impact on that system and require additional planning and management as we work to replace the sewer systems on campus.

We will continue to address the concerns for the health of mature trees, safety of faculty, staff, and students, operational costs and impacts, and major repair and construction projects by either trimming or replacing trees. We are currently reviewing tree issues with Justin Van Horne (faculty and certified arborist) and Sandra Diehl (faculty) regarding health, native status, and other recommendations regarding future plans for our trees. While safety is our primary concern, we understand that the trees provide shade and beautify the campus. We will make every effort to replace the trees as needed.

If you have questions, please contact Executive Bonds Manager, Lucky Lofton at [Lucky.Lofton@solano.edu](mailto:Lucky.Lofton@solano.edu).

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## Former Student Publishes Children's Book

Kaylani Juanita McCard grew up in Fairfield and attended B. Gale Elementary and Rodriguez High, but it wasn't until she attended Solano



College that she started taking her art career more seriously, especially her social responsibility as an artist. She has since gone on to graduate with a BFA from California College of the Arts in San Francisco with a degree in Illustration.

Her first children's book, Ta-Da! was published by Chronicle Books and came out in June.

Kaylani read her book to Rachel Smith's graphic design class recently.

Her work has been featured in Cicada Magazine, and DEFY, and recognized by the Society of Illustrators, Huffington Post, and the BBC. Her illustration of Nia Wilson was recently

featured in Elle Magazine and NeCole: <http://www.xonecole.com/kaylani-juanita-illustrator-nia-wilson/>

Check out [Kaylani's book here](#) or go to [her website](#).

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## AD Award Goes To Darla Williams



On August 17, the Athletics Department hosted workshops and lunch for all new and returning student-athletes.

The "AD Award" was also announced and this year's recipient was the Women's Volleyball team coached by Darla Williams.

The Athletic Director Award is given every year to an outstanding team for their commitment to the four pillars of Falcon success exemplifying excellence academically, athletically, citizenship and community service. Pictured is AD Erik Visser with coach Darla Williams and her team before they began their pre-season tournament with 12 colleges competing in the gym.

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## Students Hear Session on Dating Violence

Athletic Director Erik Visser and campus police officer Maranda Russell wrap up a session on preventing dating violence provided by campus police.



More than 50 student-athletes attended the half-day orientation which included a visit to the ASTC, Library and a hosted lunch.

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## SCC Hosts Volleyball Scrimmage

Solano College hosts a 12 team volleyball scrimmage with teams from as far North in Redding, Shasta College and as far south with Cuesta College and from the central valley with Reedley college.

Solano College plays six different opponents in preparation for their pre-season start on Wednesday, August 29.



First Home match will be Friday, August 31 with a double match, 3pm and 5pm.

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## Get Your Tickets to Annual Benefit Gala Now



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## 2018 SCC ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

SCC Performing Arts Center  
Saturday, September 8th

CALLING ALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS!

The Gala will be a fun cocktail party with comedian Dan St. Paul as the featured performer and M.C. We'll celebrate the fifth class of Distinguished Alumni, and recognize past honorees and alumni in attendance.

Dress is cocktail attire. Cocktails and heavy Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. The entertainment and program starts at 7:30 p.m. On-stage After Party starts by 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$85.

Funds raised will support the SCC Educational Foundation and the new Alumni Association. For tickets and sponsor info, visit: [foundation.solano.edu](http://foundation.solano.edu), or call 707-864-7177 or email [curt.johnston@solano.edu](mailto:curt.johnston@solano.edu).



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[Purchase tickets here](#). Contact [Curt Johnston](#) for additional information.

## SCC Athletics This Week

8/25 - Women's Soccer Alumni Game 5pm Home





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